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I would like.....seats reserved for the Great War Study Day.

Saturday, 25 June 2016

Riverway Centre, Stafford,

I enclose payment of £.....(payable to *Staffordshire County Council*)

Tickets will be sent out by email in the form of printable e-tickets. If you do not have an email address, tickets will be available to collect on the day of the event.

Names of Attendees (and Organization where applicable) (BLOCK CAPITALS) :

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If you are hard of hearing and would like to reserve a seat at the front of the room, please indicate by ticking the box.....

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STAFFORDSHIRE APPEALS

1916 - 1918

Study Day



Join Staffordshire Archives & Heritage, as we open access to the Military Appeal Tribunal records, launch our exhibition and present a series of lectures on the effect of the Tribunals on Staffordshire's communities during the 'Great War'.



LOTTERY FUNDED

SATURDAY 25th JUNE 2016

10.00 - 16.00pm

**The Riverway Centre,
Stafford, ST16 3TH**

TICKETS £10

**(Entrance is free to volunteers who have worked on the
WW1 Military Tribunals project)**

Free Parking

Refreshments and Lunch Provided

For booking & information email: staffordshire.record.office@staffordshire.gov.uk

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Thanks to a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Archive Service, along with a dedicated group of volunteers have opened access to one of its hidden gems, the Mid-Staffordshire Military Appeal Tribunal records.

The papers reveal some fascinating and tragic stories; providing a unique insight into the tensions created between Government and society during the First World War, and is of interest to social, local and military historians alike.

PROGRAMME

Coffee/Tea on arrival

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION 10.00-10.10
Joanna Terry (Head of Archives)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE APPEALS PROJECT 10.10-10.30
Rachael Cooksey (Volunteer Co-ordinator)

VOLUNTEER PAPERS 10.30-10.45
Charles Loxton and the Cannock Tribunals

Wendy Thain (Project Volunteer) 10.45-11.00
Moral Objections to War

Gerry Barton (Project Volunteer) 11.00-11.15
What I Found

Allen Cook (Project Volunteer)

Key Note Lecture
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MILITARY TRIBUNAL SERVICE CASES 11.15-12.00
Dr Sally Sokoloff (Formerly University of Northampton)

ST. ALBANS HOME FRONT PROJECT 12.00-12.30
Dr. Julie Moore (University of Hertfordshire)

Questions

Lunch 12.30 -13.30
Opportunity to look at the exhibition

Key Note Lecture
HOW DO THE MILITARY SERVICE TRIBUNALS FIT WITH OUR HISTORIES OF THE WW1 HOME FRONT? 13.30-14.20

Professor Adrian Gregory (Pembroke College, Oxford)

CUTTING THROUGH THE 'GORDIAN KNOT': MILITARY SERVICE TRIBUNALS DURING THE GREAT WAR. 14.20-14.40

Rebecca Pyne-Edwards Banks (Derby University PhD Student)

WHAT I LEARNT ABOUT THE TRIBUNALS 14.40-15.00

Richard Benefer (Volunteer & Wolverhampton University MA student)

Key Note Lecture
STAFFORDSHIRE LIFE ON THE HOME FRONT 15.00-15.50

Professor Karen Hunt (Professor Emerita, Keele University)

Questions 15.50-16.00

END 16.00
Joanna Terry

